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Paver Donation/Order Form

Please print your desired inscription below, exactly as you would like it to appear on your paver. Suggested inscription for Veterans Pavers would include Name, Rank, Branch of Service, Dates of Service.

4"x8" Red Brick - \$100

4"x8" Gray Granite - \$125

8"x8" Gray Granite - \$150

Make checks payable to Veterans Freedom Square and mail with your completed order form to:

**Veterans Freedom Square
P.O. Box 506
Independence, KS 67301**

4"x8" Red Brick or 4"x8" Gray Granite

(3 Lines, 14 characters per line including spaces)

8"x8" Gray Granite (6 Lines, 14 characters per line including spaces)

Customer Information

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

VETERANS FREEDOM SQUARE PAVERS



**Honor a Veteran or a Loved One
With a Personalized Paver**

**at the Future Veterans Freedom Square,
Riverside Park • Independence, KS**

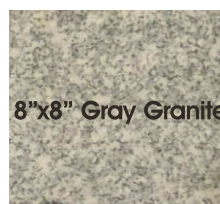
In an effort to honor our veterans pavers are available to purchase to be placed within the walkway of the Veterans Freedom Square Memorial at Riverside Park in Independence, KS.

Veterans Pavers will honor active duty personnel and veterans that have served in the U.S. Military during peace time or wartime. Non-Veteran Patriot Pavers will be placed along the walkway leading up to the memorial site. Pavers will remain the property of Veterans Freedom Square. Placement of the pavers is tentatively planned for Summer 2015.

All pavers will have 3/4" letters and 14 characters per line max including spaces. Two sizes and colors are available which will include the names, dates, and the branch of service the soldier served in.



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**For more information
contact Kathy Shepard at 620-332-1954 or
Ron Lawrence at 620-331-0745**

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Honoring and Remembering the Brave...

*Celebrate our men and women in uniform...
Past Present and Future*

**Saturday, June 20, 2015
Memorial Hall & Civic Center
410 N. Penn • Independence, KS**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 10:00AM **Parade Lineup** - Penn & Maple
- 10:30AM **Parade Honoring Veterans**
- 11:00AM **Doors Open & KCVA Mobile Unit**
Available to Veterans
- 12:30PM **Vietnam Era Veteran Medallion Ceremony** - Presented by Senator Jerry Moran & Officials of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs
Appetizers Available
- 2:00PM **"The Things They Carried Home" Preservation Workshop**
Photographing items, scanning pictures and documents, with oral history captured throughout the day
- 2:30PM **Reunions Begin**
- 3:00PM **Dinner** - (Throughout the evening)
- 4:00PM **Veterans Freedom Square Auction and Gun Raffle** (Held Intermittently Throughout Auction)
- 7:00PM **Bands & Live Entertainment**

**VETERANS FREEDOM SQUARE
AUCTION & RAFFLE**

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"THE THINGS THEY CARRIED HOME"

"Storing and Preserving Memorabilia,
Artifacts and Pictures" Workshop

Preservation Project
of the Independence Based 1011th History



The 1011th a Story of Service Throughout the Years

Did you or someone you know serve with the 1011th during the Vietnam War, Gulf War, Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom? Please bring items and/or memories carried during deployment and/or brought home to be included as part of the documentation process.

RSVP Four County through a grant of the Kansas Humanities Council will collect and digitally preserve the 1011th Quartermaster Company history. Through interviews, scanning of photographs and documents and photographing memorabilia their service will be preserved. (Original items will not be kept.)

A presentation on how to safely store and preserve other memorabilia and artifacts will be given by Deborah White, Digital Resources and Initiatives Manager of Pittsburg State University Library.

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KANSAS VIETNAM ERA VETERANS MEDALLION



Vietnam era veterans with a Kansas connection are invited to receive the Vietnam War Medallion at a ceremony on June 20, 2015 at Memorial Hall in Independence, Kansas. The State of Kansas is giving the Vietnam War Medallion, medal and a certificate which will be awarded to qualified Kansas Vietnam era veterans by Senator Jerry Moran and officials of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs. The ceremony is one of several held throughout the state. Any qualified Veteran or Veteran's family members throughout Kansas are invited to attend the ceremony to receive this award.

The medallion was authorized by Governor Kathleen Sebelius in 2009 as a way to say "thank you" to the men and women who served during this era and is free to veterans who meet certain guidelines.

To qualify, the veteran must have served on active duty in the U.S. military between February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975. The veteran must have been either a legal resident of Kansas at the time he or she entered or when he or she was discharged from military service, is now a legal resident of Kansas or was a legal resident at the time of his or her death. The veteran must have received an honorable discharge, or still be in active service in an honorable status, or have active service in an honorable status at the time of his or her death. The veteran is eligible regardless of whether or not he or she served within the United States or in a foreign country.

Applications must be received by May 29, 2015 to participate in this ceremony.

For more information
contact Ryon Knop at 620-331-0540 or
Kathy Shepard at 620-332-1954

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GUN RAFFLE

Make a Donation and Support the Future Veterans Freedom Square

In an effort to raise funds for the future Veterans Freedom Square Memorial, 18 guns listed and shown below will be given away.

Suggested donation amounts are \$20 per ticket or \$100 for 6 tickets. If you are interested in donating and obtaining raffle tickets, please contact any committee member listed below.

Below are qualifications for gun raffle:

1. Will adhere to all local, state and federal laws.
2. Must be 18 years of age to obtain a ticket.
3. Winners not present at drawing will be notified.
4. Photo ID required to take possession of prizes.
5. All firearms issued by Gold & Silver, 206 W. Main, Independence, KS 67301 (after background check).
6. Prizes must be picked up no later than 10/20/2015.



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Ron Lawrence at 620-331-0745

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